

CAPT. MITCHELL WELL KNOWN IN WHEELING.

Was Here on Recruiting Duty a Few Years Ago, and Made Many Warm Friends.

KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES

While Gallantly Leading His Men. Remarks on Partisan Ship That is Treason.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—Capt. David D. Mitchell, Fifteenth United States Infantry, who was killed on the Island of Luzon, as reported by General MacArthur, on the 19th instant, was well known in this city, where he made many warm and attached friends during his tour of recruiting duty here a few years ago. Captain Mitchell entered the service as second lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Infantry, February 29, 1876. During the late Spanish war he served as major of the First Indian territory volunteer infantry, at Puerto Principe, Cuba, where he was stationed until last fall, when his regiment was relieved, and returned to the United States, taking station at Governor's Island, New York harbor.

Shortly after the beginning of the Chinese trouble, the Fifteenth Infantry was ordered to reinforce the American troops at Tien Tsin, but the necessity of additional forces having been removed the regiment was diverted to the Philippines, and in the first engagement fought by his command, Captain Mitchell was mortally wounded, and died on the field. To his afflicted wife and family his sorrowing friends in Wheeling extend their sincere sympathies.

Captain Mitchell was a typical American soldier, brave and fearless in battle, a fine disciplinarian, and in social life a most genial and companionable gentleman. The recent boldness and activity of the Filipino rebels is attributed by the American officers and soldiers to the sympathy and encouragement given to them by many citizens of the United States, and for every life lost in the Philippines, and every soldier maimed and wounded in the effort to establish peace and maintain the honor and dignity of this government in the Philippine Islands, these unpatriotic rebel sympathizers must be held directly responsible. We are at war with the Filipinos, no matter how the war originated, or who was responsible for its inauguration, and to give aid and comfort to an armed enemy is by the laws of nations designated as treason, and every American who privately or publicly aids and abets the enemies of the United States is guilty of treason, and should be dealt with accordingly. We have already sacrificed too many valuable lives to this treasonable sentimentality, and it is time the lines should be drawn between loyalty and disloyalty; between those who are in favor of sustaining our army in its conflict with armed foes, and those who would apparently rejoice at its extermination.

If all those who are actuated solely by partisan motives, and profess to believe that the United States is prosecuting an unjust war in defending territory ceded to this government by a solemn treaty with a foreign power, and who seem to be anxious to see their country defeated and henceachieved, and every American who privately or publicly aids and abets the enemies of the United States is guilty of treason, and should be dealt with accordingly. We have already sacrificed too many valuable lives to this treasonable sentimentality, and it is time the lines should be drawn between loyalty and disloyalty; between those who are in favor of sustaining our army in its conflict with armed foes, and those who would apparently rejoice at its extermination.

It is an exhibition of rank Copperheadism and disloyalty, and would not be tolerated by the authorities of any civilized nation on the face of the earth. Aguinaldo, himself, employs more effective methods than mere criticism in dealing with those inhabitants of Luzon who desert his cause, or who fail to follow him. He has a method, and lives in peace. His method is simply to order their summary execution whenever it is in his power, and it is plain that those American citizens who are opposing their government in the effort to restore public order in the Philippine Islands do not realize the enormity of their crime, but if they do they certainly deserve the same punishment as those who desert, his cause, or who fail to follow him. He has a method, and lives in peace. His method is simply to order their summary execution whenever it is in his power, and it is plain that those American citizens who are opposing their government in the effort to restore public order in the Philippine Islands do not realize the enormity of their crime, but if they do they certainly deserve the same punishment as those who desert, his cause, or who fail to follow him.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Vance Memorial, Sunday—Morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Charles E. Austin, D. D. A praise service will be given at 7:30 Sabbath evening. A choir composed of Misses Virginia Harrison and Harriet Dabell, soprano; Misses Amanda Spell and Bessie McLean, contralto; Mr. A. W. Specht, tenor; Messrs. Nelson C. Hubbard and A. W. Paul, basso; Miss Mary White, organist, will render the following programme:

Offertoire—Organ Gullmatt
Hymn No. 30 J. S. Bach
"O Taste and See," Psalm xxxiv, 8-10
"Sing Alleluia Forth," Dudley Buck
Hymn No. 359 J. S. Bach
"I heard the Voice of Jesus," J. S. Bach
"I heard the Voice of Jesus," J. S. Bach
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Postlude—Fugue J. S. Bach

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. T. G. Field, D. D., of Ellyria, Ohio, and preaching at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Field; Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., at corner of Broadway and Maryland streets, and at Chapel B, 204 East street, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Christian church—Rev. C. M. Ophant, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., on "The Second Service," and in the evening on "Labor." The evening service will be of interest to laboring men, in whom the church and ministers are always interested. At the morning service an opportunity will be given to make offerings for the church and for West Virginia missions. Let all come prepared, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

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at 9:30 a. m.; Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:45 p. m.; Let all Juniors come. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m., led by John Gillespie; topic, "Takes in Your Field." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Services in the First United Presbyterian church will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Grier, D. D., professor in Allegheny Seminary, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Second Christian church, T. J. White, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by President J. M. Kearney, of Bethany College. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m., under, Miss Annie Prince. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "A Great Question and Answer; evening, 'The Wise and Foolish Virgins'; Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.

Wayman A. M. E. church, Dr. D. S. Bentley, pastor—Preaching at 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Need of the Human Heart." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. At 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Cochran, of the Baptist church, will preach, "The Indelible Link in the late Emancipation celebration." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Frank E. Armstrong will preach Sunday morning and evening, at the Third Presbyterian church. Rev. R. R. Bigler will preach at Moundsville under appointment of the presbytery of Washington. Mr. Bigler was appointed moderator of the session of the Moundsville church and on Sunday he will try to get that church to make a move to secure a pastor as soon as possible.

Methodist ministers who are on commission of examination will leave for Clarksville next Monday at 10:30 a. m. to attend the West Virginia conference. The others will follow on Tuesday. Bishop Earl Cranston will preside at the conference, which convenes Wednesday morning. There are sixteen or more young ministers to be examined.

North Street M. E. church—Baptism, 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Bryant, at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Beautiful Church." At the close of the morning service there will be a reception to probationers and a confirmation service at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Crown of Faith."

Simpson M. E. church, Rev. J. V. Waters, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Training of Children." At 3 p. m., the Household of Ruth, a society of the wives of Odd Fellows, will hold their annual meeting. Mrs. Nellie Moore will have charge of the ceremony. Opening hymns and prayer by Rev. Adkins, scripture lesson by Rev. Bentley, and sermon by Rev. J. V. Waters. The Odd Fellows are expected to be present. All members are urged to be present, and all visitors will be made welcome.

Wesley M. E. church—The pastor will preach his last sermon for this conference year, on Sunday, morning, service, at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Evening Service will be in charge of the presiding elder, Dr. Moore, who will preach the sermon and administer the Lord's Supper. Monday evening quarterly conference will be held. All members are urged to be present, and all visitors will be made welcome.

Second English Lutheran church—The pastor, Rev. W. A. Hartman, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Special service, preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper, will be held in connection with the evening service. The members and friends are urged to attend. All are welcome. Place of service, A. O. U. W. hall, Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets.

The Second United Presbyterian congregation will conduct services at the A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, (entrance on Fourth street) Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. A congregational meeting will be held Wednesday evening. Special service, preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper, will be held in connection with the evening service. The members and friends are urged to attend. All are welcome. Place of service, A. O. U. W. hall, Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets.

BUSINESS DISTURBED

By the Coal Strike in the Anthracite Fields—Steel Furnaces Being Started—Loss in Bank Clearings Incident to Approaching Election.

Wheat Goes Up—Improvement in Boots and Shoes—Small Sales of Wool.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The strike in the anthracite coal region which has involved about 120,000 miners and probably 30,000 others, is the overshadowing influence in business. This conflict disturbs business and interferes with calculations of merchants over a large part of the Atlantic seaboard, and is really the only tangible check to the general recovery which set in with the larger demand for iron and steel products. Outside of the anthracite industry enforced idleness of hands is an exception, and even in the Pennsylvania coal region other employers would gladly take on thousands of the more intelligent miners. The Descher Sugar Refinery closes down on account of the scarcity of raw sugar, of which all refiners are estimated to hold only 40,000 tons, but the Lorain Steel Company, idle three months, is starting its furnaces, with others to follow. Hesitation incident to the presidential campaign is reflected in bank clearings which for New York show 35.8 per cent.

The Proposed Consolidation of the Telegraph Companies.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Turners in connection with the proposed consolidation of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were discussed today by Russell Sage, second largest stockholder in the former company. Mr. Sage said that reports of such a combination had been in circulation a long time. Up to the present time they had been talked over by the directors informally, but there had been no definite or written proposition presented by either side. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Union yesterday, Mr. Sage said, he asked Gen. Eckert if there was anything new in the talk of a consolidation and that General Eckert said there was not. Mr. Sage said he did not care to make any prospectus concerning the rumored consolidation.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Moore, aged eighteen, of Titonville, occurred yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. Deceased was sister of Miss Alice Moore, whose marriage to Rev. Clyde Porter is announced for next Wednesday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be at the Titonville mound.

"Farmer Hopkins," as produced by the Frank Davidson company at the Star theatre last evening, pleased the large audience that was in attendance. It was the best repertoire company that has ever visited our city.

The funeral of James Brand, whose death occurred at Indiana, Pa., took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Charles, on Fourth street. The interment followed at Mt. Wood cemetery.

The National Glass Company's plant is enjoying an exceedingly prosperous run at present. They have many orders on hand, and the prospects are that they will have a steady run for several months.

Mrs. R. Kerr and son returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Flushing.

Assistant Engineer Trohbridge, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling, has a

CATARRH OF THE LIVER.

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Mrs. Nettle Lind.

Mrs. Nettle Lind, graduated nurse of the Royal State School, Copenhagen, Denmark, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman from Chicago.

Mrs. Lind says: "I am very pleased to testify to the merits of Pe-ru-na. I have watched its results when prescribed to patients under my care, especially in the different catarrhal troubles, and must say the results were most satisfactory. I therefore have great faith in Pe-ru-na."

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Mrs. S. E. Robbins, White Wright, Texas, says: "I have been having colic at times and I get very yellow, and am confined to my bed a great deal of the time. Last spring I got so bad that I was in bed most of the time for several weeks. I had colic, sick stomach and nervous

and for other leading cities 7.5 per cent. less from last year.

Advances in Wheat.

Wheat advanced sharply to \$3 on Wednesday, helped by gloomy reports from growing districts and free purchases at Northwestern cities. Sensational gains in price stopped foreign buying which led to heavy liquidation and a reaction almost as large as the previous movement. Cotton has felt the loss of consumption, declining heavily both in spot quotations and option trading. Brighter crop news from Texas also has a depressing effect. The cotton goods for a few days continued the strong movement of last week and closed less active, though bare of goods at first hands. Heavy curtailment of production is still the rule. Standard brown sheetings again advanced 1/4 with other goods following.

Last week's improvement in the boot and shoe market caused an increase in shipments from Boston to 74,329 cases, against 61,142 the previous week. Further inquiries by jobbers have appeared, and requests for prompt shipment reflect the decrease in stocks. Orders are confined to fall and winter goods, spring business being backward. Shops are more actively employed. Sales of wool at the three chief markets were only 2,817,000 pounds against 13,441,800 a year ago. Holders continue confident, and dullness fails to cause lower prices. Foreign conditions are unsatisfactory, especially in France, but fair prices are expected at the London sale next month.

Activity in Iron and Steel.

In iron and steel products greater activity at former prices was the rule. New contracts were for moderate amounts but a large order for malleable Bessemer pig iron at southern points makes the outlook more encouraging and a Scotch contract is only prevented by high ocean freight rates from closing a very large contract for billets. The break in Scotch pig iron warrants had an international significance. Puddlers and bar rollers are still waiting their turn for wage settlement. Orders for railroad equipment in September are expected to include fully \$500 freight cars. A sharp break in tin was aided by heavy shipments from the Straights. Lumber is in a stronger position, spruce selling at 3 1/2 per thousand, an advance of 23 per cent from the month.

Failures for the week were 211 in the United States against 154 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 18 last year.

McMECHEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

A break in the pumps at the Benwood Water Supply Company's plant nearly caused a shut down on the Moundsville, Benwood & Wheeling Railway yesterday. The water in the reservoir was so low that the pumps were unable to keep the water turned on just in time, as all the water had been consumed.

Rev. Mr. Carroll will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, before going to the annual conference, which meets at Clarkburg on the 25th instant.

James and William McHenry leave this week for their homes in Kansas after spending some time as the guests of friends in this community.

H. A. Leeds will address the people of McMechen to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the McMechen Hall, on "Social Democracy."

Mrs. Charles Sutrina is suffering from a very painful wound in the hand, caused by coming in contact with a rusty nail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams, of Zanesville, Ohio, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kern and family this week.

Fred Niebergh, of Benwood, will open a meat market on October 1 on the corner of Gravel and Railroad streets.

Mr. Hoffmann has returned to his home at Gratton, after spending the past week as the guest of Mrs. Harry Metz.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a trolley party to Moundsville, Ohio, on Wednesday evening.

W. M. Longford and wife, of Marietta, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Fred Beltz and family.

The Doyle base ball team goes to Wheeling to play the team of that place to-day.

Miss Jennie McCuskey is at Cameron, attending the wedding of a relative.

THE RIVER.

The marks at 6 p. m., Friday, showed 6 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and cool.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 1 inch and stationary. Weather, clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm.

WARREN—River at low water mark. Weather, fair and cool.

BROWNsville—River 4 feet 4 inches and stationary.

PITTSBURGH—River 11 feet and rising. Weather, clear and cool.

ST. LOUIS—River 8 inches and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm.

BELLAIR HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

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News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

Regular services in the churches to-morrow. At the Methodist church the Rev. G. W. Bent will preach at both the morning and evening services.

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Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

William Henry, of this city, has been matched in a race between another Bridgeport boy, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons. The distance of the race will be 220 yards, and the winner will receive \$100.

Knowing the article of the race the latter can put up it is a sure thing that Henry will have to do some running to take down the money.

The uniforms for the Republican marching club arrived yesterday, and are of the latest style. They will be distributed at the meeting of the club next Wednesday evening.

The Bridgeport foot ball team challenge any team in this vicinity for a game at any place and at any time. Answer through the office of John Gibbly, Bridgeport.

Mrs. Florence McConnell, who has been the guest of the family of Charles Trueman, in Kirkwood, for a couple of weeks, leaves this morning for her home at Duquesne, Pa.

Carr Allen will open his coal mine in Kirkwood, which has been closed for two or three years, the first of the week, and expects to put several men to work.

Hon. C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, passed through this city yesterday, en route to Martin's Ferry, where he delivered an address last evening.

Mrs. William Worthington, who has been the guest of Bridgeport relatives, left